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Consumer Rights Day held

State Legal Metrology Department Inspector Anand Kumar demonstrating weights and measures at the World Consumer Rights Day organised by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) at Chikka Gadiyara in city this morning. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Mar.15 (PM&NNN)- "Measurements are so much a part of our daily lives that we often taken them for granted. Hence, as consumers we are not aware of the banning of many measuring instruments like old type weighing scales, the beaker scales (called the *seru, pavu, chataku* in Kannada) and the hand-held weighing scale," said State Legal Metrology Department, Mysuru, Inspector Anand Kumar. He was speaking at the World Consumer Rights Day organised by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) at Chikka Gadiyara (Small Clock Tower) opposite the South entrance of Devaraja Market, to create awareness among consumers about adulteration in food and other measurement issues. The drive will be held till 4.30 pm.

Anand Kumar told the consumers who had gathered to listen to him that there are many ways the traders and shop-keepers can cheat the public. Giving the example of the counter scales, he said that the needle in the scale can be tampered, which can result in loss of 100 to 150 grams of a commodity that is weighed on the scales, to the consumer.

(See CONSUMER on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Ex-MP's son's gold chain worth Rs. 4 lakh snatched ?

Mysuru, Mar. 15 (RK&DM)- In what is said to be an incident of chain-snatching, Poorvaj Vishwanath, son of former MP A.H. Vishwanath, reportedly lost his 140 gm gold chain to unidentified bike-borne miscreants in the wee hours of today.

It is said, Poorvaj, after dropping his friends at Vivekananda Circle, was parking his car at his residence on 16th Main Road, Saraswathipuram, at about 2 am, when two bike-borne miscreants who approached him, slapped him on his face, before fleeing. Poorvaj, who could not catch hold of the miscreants, entered the house, when he found his 140 gm gold chain worth about Rs. 4 lakh, missing from his person.

He soon informed the matter to Kuvempungar Police Inspector Vijaykumar, who was on night patrol.

In turn, the Inspector informed the matter, as told to him by Poorvaj, to the jurisdictional Saraswathipuram Police, it is learnt.

However, the Saraswathipuram Police, when contacted this morning, said that Poorvaj was yet to lodge a complaint in this regard and a case will be registered only if a complaint is formally lodged.

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Profile of People's elected representatives

The public image of most persons whose names create a sense of awe, given their stellar role in India's freedom movement, triggers thoughts on the dismal public image of the land's current *netas*, barring a few exceptions. The mass following that the leading lights who confronted the ruling class of the erstwhile British Raj commanded was marked by features hard to be imagined in the case of their counterparts currently at the helm in the government at all levels. The features of oratory, impressive eloquence, personal charisma, educational background, transparent selflessness, patriotic fervour, courage in facing adversities, unbounded sense of sacrificing all their personal possessions and, last but not the least, the unyielding attitude of *never say die* seem to be at a premium reaching the nadir in our times. The most vital ingredient of democracy, namely the *intrinsic worth* of people's elected representatives, has gone missing totally.

While the script of India's globally praised Constitution has earned high praise for its authors, the key issue of eligibility to seek election for Panchayat to Parliament got *overlooked*. The issue of educational qualification for eligibility continues to be sidelined in spite of the Constitution witnessing 120 amendments so far. It is anybody's guess if this long-standing lacuna gets due attention in foreseeable future.

The often publicised feature of rising literacy of the land's population may answer the question of educational status of people's elected representatives to some extent. But, not prescribing a norm of academic exposure to the contestants in the polls doesn't stand scrutiny in the backdrop of insisting on at least a pass in eighth standard for jobs in the lowest hierarchy in government. Employers in the world of privately managed enterprises follow the practice of careful screening of job aspirants focussing only on their suitability to the organisation. Prescribing only the norm of minimum age at 25 years in case of Legislative Assembly members and 30 years in case of members of Parliament, both being the nation's law-makers mirrors a disenchanting profile of the country's *netas* at large.

A fourth semester student of Commerce at Government First Grade College in Shivamogga district has reportedly addressed a letter to the Prime Minister suggesting to bring an ordinance mandating minimum education qualification to contestants in the polls to elect MLAs, MLCs and MPs. The eligibility criteria comprising not only academic record but also the qualities of head and heart have to be incorporated in the Constitution sooner than later.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There are those who are highly learned, who can expound on any subject with great felicity. Then there are others who are adept in worldly dealings and affairs. True, this is also an important necessity for leading life on this earth. But, when all these are not based upon the bedrock of faith and devotion, then it is all a mere outward show, devoid of any true meaning or purpose. The words of Adi Shankaracharya in his work 'Vivekachudamani' reflect this — "oratory, skill in expounding the scriptures, vast knowledge of various subjects — all help only in worldly gains, not in any spiritual advancement."

— Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Scariest prank ever!

Minnesota: Inspired by the ending of *'Friday the 13th Part VI: Jason Lives,'* where Megan and Tommy manage to defeat the infamous Jason Vorhees by trapping him in the bottom of Crystal Lake. In 2013, diver Curtis Lahr came up with one of the scariest pranks ever and created a life-size statue of Jason, complete with his iconic hockey mask and machete, and dumped it to the bottom of Crystal Lake, in Crosby, Minnesota. Ever since, it is waiting to give unsuspecting divers a heart-attack.

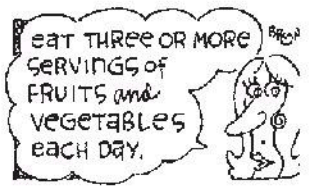
Curtis Lahr shot a video of the submerged nightmare he created in 2013, and uploaded it to *YouTube*. I get goose bumps just watching the footage, so I won't be going near to that thing in real life anytime soon, he says. The artist revisited his terrifying Jason Vorhees statue late last year, and again posted a video of the experience on his YouTube channel. Four years 120 meters underwater have taken a toll on the infamous killer, but somehow, it has only made him scarier.

People go crazy over clearance sale of Apple gadgets

Kuala Lumpur: A Malaysian reseller of Apple products was recently forced to cancel its warehouse sale after 11,000 people lined up outside its store for a chance to buy one of only 200 discounted gadgets. This past weekend, the Switch store at MyTown Shopping Mall, in Kuala Lumpur, was supposed to host a clearance sale of various Apple gadgets, including iPhone 5s for only $50, 64GB MacBook Air for $128 among others. All in all, only 200 products were up for grabs, they definitely didn't anticipate a queue of 11,000 people stretching out from the second floor of the mall, all the way to the parking lot. Despite the company clearly specifying that midnight queues would not be tolerated, Apple fans started gathering outside the Switch store front 19 hours before the sale was scheduled to commence. At first, Switch employees tried handing out queue tickets to the first people in line, but as soon as they prepared to open the store doors, the crowd just started pushing and they were quickly overwhelmed. Fearing a human stampede, the store had no choice but to cancel the sale.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much difference does diet make in my heart disease risk?



Renowned nutritionist Dr. Walter Willett, head of the Nutrition Department at Harvard for 25 years, has stated that diet and lifestyle, emphasising the Mediterranean diet, can lower heart disease risk by at least 80%

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State-level conference on contributions of Wadiyars from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.15 (NNN) - Vidyavardhaka First Grade College in association with Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has organised a two-day State-level Conference on the topic "Irrigational Projects during the Mysore Wadiyar Regime" on Mar.16 and 17 at the college premises on Seshadri Iyer Road.

MLA Vasu will inaugurate the conference on Mar.16 at 9.30 am at the College auditorium. VV Sangha Honorary President Gundappa Gowda will preside. The keynote address will be delivered by Karnataka State Open University History Department Professor (Retd.) Dr. N. Susheela Urs.

Archaeology, Museum and Heritage Department Commissioner Dr. T. Venkatesh will be the chief guest. VV Sangha Honorary Secretary P. Vishwanath, Honorary Treasurer S. N. Lakshminarayana and Principal Dr. S. Mari Gowda will be present.

The conference aims to create awareness among the youth about the vital contributions of the Mysore Wadiyars in the field of irrigation.

History experts, academicians, faculties from various UG, PG Centres, Research Scholars and students will be participating in the conference.

The discourse and discussions will be held on following sub-topics: Contribution of incipient, Mysore Wadiyars to the Irrigation projects, Irrigation projects during Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar rule, Irrigation system during the 10th Chamaraja Wadiyar regime, Contribution of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar for the development of the irrigation projects of Mysore Kingdom and Irrigational developments during Jayachamaraja Wadiyar regime.

Department Deputy Director (Heritage) Nirmala Matapathi will deliver the valedictory address on Mar.17 at 4 pm, according to a press release from the College Principal.

Really...?

- ***Snakes and Ladders originated in India:** Earlier known as Moksha Patamu, the game was initially invented as a moral lesson about karma to be taught to children. It was later commercialised and has become one of the most popular board games in the world.*
- ***Diamonds were first mined in India:** Initially, diamonds were only found in the alluvial deposits in Guntur and Krishna District of the Krishna River Delta. Until diamonds were found in Brazil during the 18th century, India led the world in diamond production.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tony was walking on the road and paused to read the graffiti on the wall.
It read** "Padne waala gadha." **(One who reads it is an ass).
Tony thought for an hour, erased it and wrote back,** "Likhne waala gadha." **(One who wrote it is an ass)!!

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.91
1 UK Pound	Rs. 90.74
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VOICE OF THE READER

MCC not attending to complaints

Sir,

Our street lights were mostly not functioning throughout the year. This time I thought of contacting MCC and get a solution. I went online to MCC website and got a mobile number to which a WhatsApp message could be sent describing the problem being faced.

The mobile number I got is: 82777-77728. I sent a message (on 20.2.2018) via WhatsApp saying that our street lights are not working and requested to fix it. Surprisingly, after four days (24.2.2018), I got a reply asking me to provide certain details such as District, Municipal, Name, Address, Mobile No., and Complaint details. I filled all the details and sent back via WhatsApp. On the same day I got a reply that "Your complaint has been registered".

I was very happy that the street lights problem may be fixed by the MCC very soon. But even after 12 days nothing happened. Again I sent another message (8.3.2018) via WhatsApp reminding that the problem is not yet fixed. After that I have not received any response from MCC.

As a tax-payer, I want to know why does MCC provide, on their official website, a mobile number to report grievances and never attend to it? In such cases, what is the escalation process to higher ups?

I hope MCC looks into this and attend to all the complaints at the earliest.

—R. Prakash,
Advocate

Kanakadasanagar
10.3.2018

MCC Council meeting on Mar. 20

Mysuru, Mar.15- The General Council Meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be held on Mar.20 at 3pm at its Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, according to a press release from MCC Council Secretary.

National conference on Digital Revolution from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.15- The Department of Studies in Business Administration, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a two-day national conference on 'Digital Revolution and Management' on Mar.16 and 17 at Rani Bahadur Auditorium.

UoM In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju will inaugurate the conference at 9.15 am on tomorrow. AT&S India, Mysuru MD and Chief Operating Officer Robert Grobbauer will be the chief guest. Blue Nectar Spirits Company, USA, CEO Dr. B.N. Bahadur and Registrar D. Bharathi will be the guests of honour. Theorem, Mysuru, Vice-President, All India Operations, Bhaskar Kalale will deliver the keynote address.

Edgeverve, an Infosys company's Principal Consultant and Lead for Robotic Automation, North America, Ajay Kumar Singh will deliver the valedictory address on Mar.17 at 4 pm. Corporate Coach and Mentor for Start Ups Nagarajan Srinivasan will be the chief guest.

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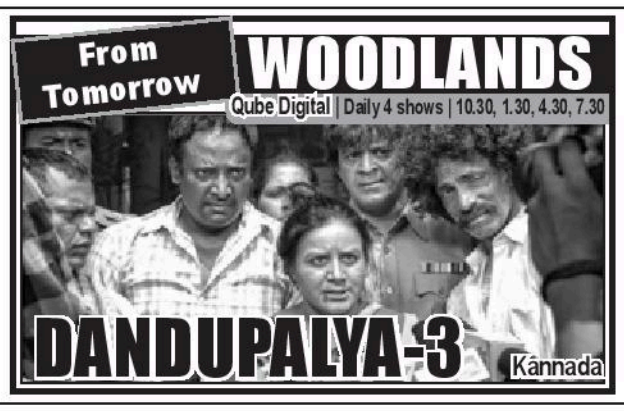

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NEWS BRIEFS

No power tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Mar.16) between 10 am and 6 pm at Chamundipuram and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Online admission for Kendriya Vidyalaya

Kendriya Vidyalaya, Siddarthanagar Mysuru, has begun online admission for Class-I for the academic year 2018-19 since Mar. 1. Last date for registration is Mar. 19 up to 4 pm. For details, visit admission Link:http://kvadmissiononline2018.in.

Kriya Yoga

Mysore Kriya Yoga Dhyana Kendra under the guidance of Paramahamsa Prajnanananda ji of Prajnana Mission, Cuttack, has arranged a talk on Kriya Yoga on Mar. 25 at 6 pm and Kriya Initiation programme on Mar. 26 from 8 am onwards at Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Mysuru. Those interested may contact Mob: 93433-33766 or 98453-59518.

Special Satsang on Ugadi Day

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised a Special Satsang by renowned Singer Naikji and Group on the occasion of Ugadi Festival on Mar. 18 from 6 pm onwards at Guruji's Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 70229-20463 or 99005-01877.

Zoo animals adopted

The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under the 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: Manager, Bank of Maharashtra-Mysuru: Leopard Cat and Golden Jackal (Rs. 25,000); J. Ramya - Mysuru: King Cobra (Rs. 3,500); Renuka Ravindra - Mysuru: White Peacock (Rs.3,500); Rishabh P. Murthy - Bengaluru: Sun Conure (Rs. 2,000).

Renewal of Adoption

Meanwhile the adoption of Zoo tiger has been renewed by MAC Group CNC India Tools and Service (P) Ltd., Bengaluru, under 'Animal Adoption' scheme for a period of six months from 7.3.2018 to 6.9.2018 by making a payment of Rs. 50,000.

Gold medallist

M.S. Akshay, an under graduate student of Vidya Vikas Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, has bagged first rank and a Gold Medal with Murthy's cash prize from University of Mysore at the 98th Annual convocation of the UoM held on Mar.12.

Demonic accident on T. Narsipur road

Mother-son among four killed, 46 injured

A JCB is seen towing Sri Veerabhadreshwara bus which had rammed into the car. Picture right shows villagers gathered at the accident spot to witness the JCB towing the Udayaranga bus, which had rammed into Sri Veerabhadreshwara bus and the car.

- Bus rams into car, falls over it
- Another bus rams into both vehicles
- Villagers complain of private buses over-speeding on roads

Mysuru, Mar. 15 (YDS&KS) - A demonic accident involving two private buses and a car has claimed the lives of four persons including a mother and a son besides leaving 46 persons injured near the Big Banyan Tree on Mysuru-T. Narsipur Road on the outskirts of city last evening.

While Prabha (60) and her son Vishwanath (35), residents of Dodda Nayakara Beedhi in Kollegal, travelling in a Indica car and Mahesh, a resident of Chikkahalli and a student of Alanahalli Shaswath Vidya Samsthe, who was travelling in the bus, died on the spot, another occupant of the bus identified as Basavaraju (55), and a resident of Kupparavalli in Nanjangud taluk, who was seriously injured in the mishap, breathed his last at a hospital.

Prabha and Vishwanath along with Sowmya (Prabha's daughter) and Radha (Prabha's sister) were travelling in their Tata Indica car to Kollegal from Mysuru.

When the car neared the Big Banyan Tree on Mysuru-T. Narsipur Road, 'Sri Veerabhadreshwara,' a private bus, which was proceeding to T. Narsipur from Mysuru allegedly rammed into the car from behind and fell on top of the car. At the same time, another private bus 'Udayaranga,' coming from T. Narsipur side rammed into Sri Veerabhadreshwara bus and the car, according to the Police.

Vishwanath was behind the wheels and his mother Prabha, who was seated in the front died on the spot, while Sowmya and Radha who were seated behind were injured. As the bus had fallen on top of the car, the car was heavily damaged.

Following the accident, traffic on the busy road was disrupted for a couple of hours resulting in traffic jam. As the news of the accident spread like quick-fire, villagers of Chikkahalli and those passing on the road rushed to the help of those injured and began to rescue them from the fallen bus.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, ACP (Traffic) K.N. Madaiah, K.R. Traffic Inspector Manjunath, Siddarthanagar Traffic SI Muniswamy and staff also rushed to the spot and began to rescue the injured.

As the car was mangled, the cops had to summon Fire and Emergency Services personnel who had to cut open the doors of the car to remove the bodies of Prabha and Vishwanath and also rescued Sowmya and Radha, who were injured.

Among the 46 injured are Parashiva, Mahalinga, Shivanna, Rekha, Nagaraju, Megha, Mahadevamma, Sukanya, Puttamahadevamma, Radha, Mariswamy, Puttamma, Prema, Rajamma, Nagaraju, Nagamma, Malegowda, Mahadevamma, Rajamani, Meenakshi, Mahadevaswamy, Akshara, Rathnamma, Arpitha, Roopa, Rakshitha, Kavya, Nagendra, Chikeeramma, Chikkadevamma, Parvathi, Subash, Mallesh and others.

The injured have been admitted to K.R. Hospital and other hospitals.

According to eyewitnesses, Sri Veerabhadreshwara Bus which was speeding, overtook a bike and rammed into the car and due to the impact, the bus fell on the front portion of the car. Udayaranga Bus, which was coming from T. Narsipur side at the same time, rammed into both the vehicle which were involved in the accident.

Meanwhile, K.R. Traffic Inspector Manjunath said that a gold chain and a purse containing Rs. 300 was found in the accident site and suspected that the chain and purse belong to Prabha.

He further said that the gold chain and the purse are at Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station and would be handed over to the rightful owner.

Menace of private buses

The villagers have alleged that private buses plying on the road go in a reckless manner besides over-speeding as if they are taking part in a race resulting in a lot of inconvenience to other motorists, who travel in fear.

The villagers further said that as KSRTC buses are fitted with 'Speed Control' device, their speed is controlled. As there is no such device fitted in private buses, their speeds are not controlled and most drivers drive the buses in a rash and negligent manner, sometimes resulting in ghastly accidents.

The mangled remains of the car with the bodies of Prabha and Vishwanath.

Retired District Surgeon passes away

Mysuru, Mar. 15- **Dr. C. Bhimaiah (76),** retired District Surgeon and a resident of Gokulam III Stage, passed away last night due to cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind three daughters, sons-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here today.

Condoled: Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, Director and Chief Fertility Surgeon, Mediwave IVF and Fertility Research Hospital, Mysuru; Dr. A.H. Hareesh, Past President, Indian Medical Association (IMA) and IMA members have condoled the death of Dr. C. Bhimaiah.

Soumendu Mukherjee takes charge as IGP (Southern Range)

Amit Singh as Mysuru SP

Soumendu Mukherjee, IGP

Amit Singh, SP

Mysuru, Mar.15- Senior IPS officer Soumendu Mukherjee took charge as the new Inspector General of Police (IGP), Southern Range, in the city yesterday.

Mukherjee, who was serving as Belagavi City Police Commissioner, was recently transferred and posted as IGP.

He took charge from City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, who held additional charge as In-charge IGP, at the IGP's office in Nazarbad here.

Amit Singh is new SP

Amit Singh, who was serving as DCP at Bengaluru, took charge as the new Superintendent of Police (SP), Mysuru district at the SP's office here on Wednesday from Additional SP N. Rudramuni, who was acting as incharge SP.

Amit Singh replaces Ravi D. Channannavar, who has been posted as DCP at Bengaluru.

Zoo Executive Director Ravishankar, DCF Yedukondalu transferred

Govt. yet to name new Zoo Director

Mysuru, Mar.15- In a major surgery to the Forest Department ahead of polls, the State Government on Wednesday transferred eight Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers, including Mysuru Zoo Executive Director **C. Ravishankar.**

Following his transfer, Ravishankar, who had taken charge as Zoo Executive Director only eight months ago, has now been posted as DCF, Cauvery Wildlife Division at Kollegal. But the

Ravishankar

Yedukondalu

Government has not yet named the new Executive Director for Mysuru Zoo.

In other transfers, **Dr. Ramesh Kumar,** who was serving as Cauvery Wildlife Division DCF at Kollegal, has been posted to Ballari while Mysuru Wildlife Division DCF **V. Yedukondalu** has been posted to M.M. Hills Wildlife Division as DCF and M.M. Hills Wildlife Division DCF **Dr. Malathi Priya** to Ballari Forest Range.

KSOU Registrar transferred

Mysuru, Mar.15- The State Government on Monday transferred KSOU Registrar Prof. Chandrashekar to Bengaluru. Following his transfer, Prof. Chandrashekar took charge as the Principal of SKSJTI (Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute) at Bengaluru.

Chandrashekar

Prof. Chandrashekar, who was appointed as KSOU Registrar only in April 2017, had strived for getting UGC re-recognition to the Open University.

The Government is yet to appoint a new Registrar in his place.

Manjula Manasa appointed as KPCC Spokesperson

Mysuru, Mar.15- Former Karnataka State Women's Commission Chairperson and former Corporator Manjula Manasa has been appointed as KPCC Spokesperson, with immediate effect.

Manjula Manasa

Manjula Manasa, an advocate, is currently serving as the Vice-President of City Congress.

A resident of Srirampura I Stage in the city, she can be contacted on Mob:94484-48397 or Ph: 0821-2363001.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, 6ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 607, ಬಾಪೂಜಿನಗರ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಆಸುಇ 186 ನಾಸೇಯಾ 2017 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.03.2018

ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 02ನೇ ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 2012ರಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಕಾಲ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2011ನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ನಾಗರಿಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಖಾತರಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸುಧಾರಿತ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದು ಈ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಅಂತಿಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಂದರ್ಶಕಗಳ ಒಂದೂ ದಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ತರುವುದಲ್ಲದೇ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಗರಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕುಂದುಕೊರತೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಕಾಲ ಮಂಡಳಿಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಜಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಕರಿಸಲು ಒಬ್ಬ ಐ.ಟಿ. ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರನ್ನು ಕೆಲಕಂಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ರಾಮನಗರ, ಗದಗ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮೈಸೂರು. ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ಮಾಹಿಯಾನ ರೂ.20.135/- ಸಂಚಿತ ಮೀಸಲನ್ನು ಹೊಂಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ನೇಮಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರಾಗಿ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅ) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಾಗರಿಕರಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಮಾತಿನ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2011ರ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಳಂಬ / ವಿಫಲವಾಗದಂತೆ ನೀಡಲು ಅನುವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಆಪ್ಲೆಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ತಂತ್ರಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಎನ್.ಐ.ಸಿ. ವತಿಯಿಂದ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಸಕಾಲ ತಂತ್ರಾಂಶ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು. ಆ) ಸಕಾಲ ತಂತ್ರಾಂಶದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ ಮುಂತಾದುವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಹಕರಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಮನ್ವಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸುವುದು. ಇ) ಸಕಾಲ ಮಿಷನ್ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು/ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪಹಿಸಿದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವುದು. **ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯು ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ:** ಅ) ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ಈ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಯದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯು ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿರುವುದೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ 2ನೇ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ತದನಂತರ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ನೋಟೀಸುಂದ ಮಿಷಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಆ) ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯು ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿರುವುದರಿಂದ. ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವೂ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇ) ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ. ಪಾರ್ಷಿಕ 12 ನಾಂದರ್ಭಿಕ ರಜೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ) ಕಚೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗ್ರೂಪ್–ಸಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ದಿನಭತ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಭತ್ಯೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಉ) ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳು ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ನೋಟೀಸು ನೀಡದೆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಬಿಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದಲ್ಲ. ಊ) ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ವಿಧಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. **ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ:** ಬಿ.ಇ (E&C. C.S. I.S and I.T). ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಯೋಡಾಟಾವನ್ನು acseqov@karnataka.gov.in ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.03.2018. ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ರೊಳಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ / ಪತ್ರ ಮುಖೇನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾದ ಬಯೋಡಾಟಾವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ www.sakala.kar.nic.in ಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

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ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ)

2018–19ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ (ಡಯಟ್), ನಾನ್ ಕ್ಲೀನಿಕಲ್ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು 'ಡಿ' ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ನೌಕರರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಹೊರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕ್ರಮಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
1.	GHHDKOTE/DIET NC:285/2017-18	ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿದ ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ (ಡಟಿಮೆ)	20,00,000	50,000
2.	GHHDKOTE/ NC:286/2017-18	ನಾನ್ ಕ್ಲೀನಿಕಲ್ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ	23,06,880	57,672
3.	GHHDKOTE/ GD:287/2017-18	'ಡಿ' ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ನೌಕರರ ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲು	28,76,604	71,915

ಮೇಲಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ : ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ: 26.03.2018 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಜ್ಞೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ: 31.03.2018 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಜ್ಞೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್): 02.04.2018 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 05.04.2018 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಹೆಗ್ಗಡದೇವನಕೋಟೆ.

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Interview of the Week

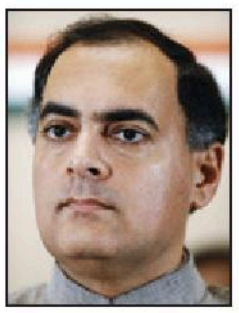
"Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi by a human bomb was unknown then" -2

Says former CBI Chief Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan

[Continued from yesterday]

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Dr. Kaarthikeyan



Rajiv Gandhi

When I made the audio visual presentation before the Interpol in France regarding the investigation, the Assembly gave me a standing ovation and the Chairman, a top Police Officer said, it is a model investigation because political assassinations are hard to detect and the assassination of a world class leader like Rajiv Gandhi by a human bomb was unknown at that time.

SOM: You made an interesting observation when talking about LTTE leader Prabhakaran, "He would have got ten times this money by signing an agreement with the Sri Lankan government. Or the Western mediators would have paid him to get the glory of solving the problem since any leader who solves the problem gets the Nobel Prize." Why did you make this statement?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: Because they said and one of the theories was that Prabhakaran must have been paid money to kill Rajiv Gandhi. I said Prabhakaran is not a mercenary to do anything for money. He killed because Rajiv Gandhi came in the way of his achieving Tamil Eelam and also to take revenge for sending Indian Army there. So if he was after money, he would have got more money by agreeing to the peace accord, siding with Rajiv Gandhi or from any other source. So he is not a mercenary, he cannot be made to do anything unless he thinks it is necessary for the Tamil cause. If not his only objective is saving LTTE and preventing India from again coming to Sri Lanka. That was the motive established during the course of investigation.

SOM: But why did you compare it to Nobel Prize?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: No, no, suppose if Rajiv Gandhi had been able to bring about a peace accord, he could perhaps have deserved Nobel Prize as at that time the most severe international problem was Sri Lanka when there was killing on both sides. If he had brought peace, I strongly feel that he would have got Nobel Peace Prize.

SOM: The role played by media was very unique, you said. What do you feel about the 24-hour TV news channels today? Do you think you would have got the same kind of support as you got then?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: I would have had enormous support from the media, because of the truth and transparency in my investigation and willingness to share the developments with the media as and when the events took place. May be one or two TV channels or newspapers might have taken a hostile view because of instigation by somebody. One or two will always be there. But when vast majority are with you, it is okay.

SOM: What was the feeling like when you made the audio visual presentation before the Interpol in France regarding the investigation?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: See the Interpol wanted India to send me to make a presentation before the world Police Officers and Forensic Scientists from around the world at the International Conference in the International Police Head Quarters at Leon, France. The government asked me, I said I cannot go because every day so many developments were taking place. So I wanted to nominate my No. 2 Officer. But the government did not agree. They said the case is still in court so you only should go so that nothing more is revealed. I went for three days.

We laid down the conditions. They should not record either the voice or the video and nothing should be published about my statement. And it was two hour audio-visual presentation and I convinced them how it was detected and what was the evidence against the perpetrators. The Assembly gave me a standing ovation and the Chairman, a top Police Officer from Israel or America, I do not remember said, **it is a model investigation because political assassinations are hard to detect and the assassination of a world class leader like Rajiv Gandhi by a human bomb was unknown at that time.**

***Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan** (in glasses), **then SIT chief, in Chennai in the early 1990s.** [Pic. courtesy: Internet]*

SOM: As the Director General of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) what was your experience like? For instance when you see cow vigilantism or the workers of a particular ideology killed there are allegations and counter allegations. Does NHRC have a role in such kinds of situations?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: Yes, NHRC is duty-bound and has got the right to investigate such cases. They can either call for the report from the DG of Police, Commissioner of Police or Chief Secretary or call for a report from the Officer, against whom allegations are made or they can order an independent investigation by an outside agency.

SOM: As special Director General, CRPF, you trusted it a lot. Why did you trust it so much?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: Because I worked with the CRPF. It is a highly disciplined force, very loyal to the nation and to the leadership of the Force. They do a lot of sacrifice like in Punjab and Kashmir. They trusted me, respected and loved me, they are proud of me and I knew they will never let me down and defend me to the last breath.

SOM: You do not believe in third degree methods. But we hear that is what the Police or investigating agencies are known for. Can you throw some light on this?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: You see people want immediate results for any offence taking place. Police are overworked, understaffed because no State has created enough Police force and even in the available shortage, there are many vacancies and they are not filled up for many reasons. Too many cases are given for investigation and the Police find it difficult to give equal attention to all the cases. **Very often priority is given to high profile cases or where the courts, the press or the people put pressure and only those cases are given priority for investigation.** Naturally, the other cases get neglected even for years. So the people, courts as well as the media feel that CBI is not competent or serious. Sometimes due to enormous pressure from all the three, the Police may resort to pressure tactics including beating.

SOM: There are so many scams, scandals and people are escaping from the country. What is your view on all such happenings in India, as a person who held many important posts?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: It is very unfortunate. Some culprits particularly high profile persons with enormous resources are able to beat the system by running away to other countries, which provide them safe haven. To prevent this, all concerned should accept to take action to prevent such defiance of law.

SOM: In spite of achieving so much you felt frustrated at one point and went to Kailash Mansarovar on a pilgrimage. What is the lesson in this for everyone?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: During the high profile, high pressure investigation, protecting the integrity of the investigation of great national importance was my high priority. At one point, I found myself left alone. Nothing was happening in the trial for some time as all the documents in English had to be translated into Tamil. **To strengthen my inner strength, to stand like a rock against all direct and indirect threats and manipulations, I undertook two spiritual ventures.** One, a ten-day-long Vipassana meditation, the second, Kailash Mansarovar Yatra. These two events gave me a lot of inner strength.

SOM: What is the lesson in this for everyone?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: In everyone's life there will be challenges and to meet those challenges with equanimity and courage, one needs some spiritual practice or yoga and meditation. It is the most reliable and successful way of going through life with confidence, courage and mutual respect.

SOM: When did you write the book "Triumph of Truth: Rajiv Gandhi assassination - A Report?"

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: I wrote it about ten years ago. Many Supreme Court Judges said, please write a book, otherwise people will not know what all happened. When I wrote the book it came to thousand pages. But who will read thousand pages. So, with great difficulty I brought it down to 250 pages without losing the essence.

National Awards to City Film-Makers

Ecologically smart movies make it big

AND THE WINNERS ARE (from left): ***P.H. Chandra Kumar, M. Shreeharsha, S.M. Keerthi Kumar and K. Gopinath seen with their awards.***

Mysuru, Mar.15 (SV)- Two documentaries made by Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMMRC), Mysuru, received national recognition as they won the National Awards at the 22nd All India Children's Educational Audio-Video Festival and ICT Mela 2018. The two documentaries concentrate on health benefits as well as ease of growing millets and depletion of water resources respectively.

'*Millets for Next Generation - Climate Smart Agriculture*' and '*Rejuvenating Waterholes - The Solar Way*' are the two documentaries that received laurels.

Prof. Gangadhar, Director, EMMRC, Mysuru, congratulating the winners said, "We had prepared 6 films from our centre but two films got selected and received awards at National level. We also received cash prizes amounting to about Rs. 20,000.

'Millets for Next Generation - Climate Smart Agriculture'

The documentary on millets was done by **P.H. Chandra Kumar,** Graphic Artist, EMMRC and **M. Shreeharsha,** Production Assistant, EMMRC, University of Mysore. The documentary was sent to the NCERT National Children's Film Festival and bagged the 'Best Research Award'. The research for this documentary based on pearl millets was done by Dr. Chandra Nayak, Research Scientist, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The same film also received the 'Best Jury Award' at the National Science Film Festival-2018 conducted by Vigyan Prasar at Guwahati University.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, P.H. Chandra Kumar said, "the film was shot in nearby fields of Mysuru, Bengaluru and the other footage was taken from Rajasthan centre. This is an Institution-based Project of EMMRC. The movie is based on pearl millets which has the highest yield than any other crop in millets. Around 20 to 30 quintals of millets can be grown in a span of 60 to 70 days. It consumes just 20% of the water consumed by other paddy crops. This is a super food which is highly nutritious and healthy. Being rich in fibres, it is mostly useful for diabetic and BP patients. Earlier we used to feed millets only to birds. But now it is an integral part of the human diet too. Several diseases have been identified that affects the pearl millets and Chandra Nayak has dealt with one such disease — Downy Mildew which affects the growth of millets."

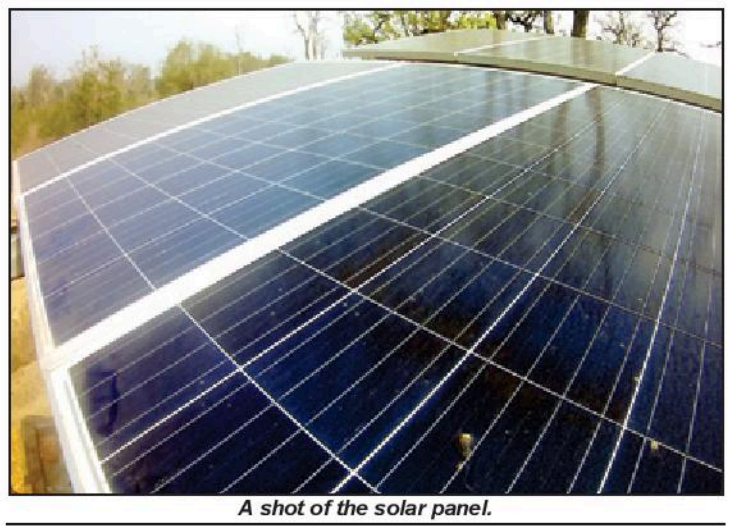
"Several other diseases caused by insects and parasites are also being researched by Biotechnology students at various centres. People and farmers are worried about poor soil fertility and food security; millets are such a crop which tolerates harsh conditions. They can grow even in temperatures upto 44 degrees," he added.

'Rejuvenating Waterholes- The Solar Way'

Indian Bisons quenching their thirst in one of the waterholes at Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The documentary '*Rejuvenating Waterholes- The Solar Way' is* directed by **S.M. Keerthi Kumar,** Cameraperson, EMMRC and **K. Gopinath,** Technician, EMMRC. It received the 'Best Film Award' at the All India Children's Audio and Video Festival-2018, organised by NCERT. The script and the research for the documentary were done by D.H. Tanuja. . Speaking to *SOM*, Gopinath said, "This film is about the waterholes in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, where animals come out in search of water in peak summer and thus there are high chances of human-animal conflicts as the waterholes tend to be dry. So to avoid this conflict, they have dug borewells. As electric lines would be a disturbance to wildlife, with the help of solar panels, power is generated for drawing water from bores and animals get adequate water. Ambadi Madhav, Director, Bandipur Tiger Reserve, helped us during the process of our documentary."

Picture shows solar panels raised on high poles and a trench dug around them to protect it from being destroyed by the animals.



A shot of the solar panel.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve has seen 5th consecutive drought this year and quenching the thirst of animals has been a major problem. Previously, the department tried to fill ponds with tankers. But their efforts had to be given up as it was not feasible. To find a viable solution the Forest Department came up with a novel idea of tapping the ground water. The solution was installing solar pumps. These solar pumps installed in Bandipur Tiger Reserve and adjoining Nagarahole Tiger Reserve are the first in the State of Karnataka. Since installation of solar water pumps the incidents of human-wildlife conflict has reduced.

S.M. Keerthi Kumar, adds, "Animal - man conflict has been on the rise which is a major concern for wildlife. Artificial ponds were not working out. So with the help of solar panels a motor used to draw water automatically from bores especially when there is adequate sunlight providing sufficient drinking water to animals. The elephants broke the solar panels and the bore was also damaged. Now, the solar panels have boulders to protect it from animal hindrance and an elephant protection trench has been laid out. Currently, about 30 waterholes with this solar panel facility has been constructed and the waterholes are filled with water. The vegetation is green, the animal-human conflict is minimised and we are using a sustainable source of energy. We got support from the officials of Bandipur Tiger Reserve, EMMRC and our Director Prof. Gangadhar. Tanuja's research work is commendable as it gave us an insight on how to go about shooting the film."

Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion lies neglected

Home to bats & pigeons; Brick & mortar building weak

Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, a heritage structure in Manasagangothri campus, which lies in a dilapidated condition. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Picture shows the paint on the Mansion peeling off.

Mysuru, Mar.15 (NNN) - The 113-year-old Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, a heritage structure located in the sprawling Manasagangothri campus, housing some of the finest priceless artefacts, is lying in a state of neglect and disrepair.

The Mansion, now under University of Mysore (UoM) and converted into a Museum, is in the tourist itinerary and part of the heritage walk and cycle tours also. However, the building, which is built of brick, mortar, timber and iron without any stone being used, has become weak and developed cracks in many places. The paint is peeling off and it is a sad reflection on the state of affairs in the century-old University.

Bats and pigeons have made their homes in the ceilings. There is leakage in many parts of the building causing consternation among the staff and employees as they fear the collapse of portions of the building. The lovely imported floor tiles are damaged in many places, the windows are broken, there is accumulation of moss and plants are growing from some parts of the building.

Heritage Committee

There is a Heritage Committee which was tasked with the preservation of heritage structures in the city under the then Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep. However, Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, since it comes under the University limits, has not been able to do anything as it does not come under its purview.

"Though the work on the ground floor taken up by the Associated Cement Company was completed, the first floor work remained incomplete. The main wooden rafters are all very weak and they could come down any time. The maintenance of the Museum is very poor," said a Member of the Heritage Committee, speaking to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity.

Grant from Infosys Foundation

Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty had donated Rs.1.17 crore for the restoration of the Mansion in 2001. The Mansion was built during the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar for his sister Jayalakshmi Ammanni, daughter of Chamaraja Wadiyar X in 1905. It was acquired by University of Mysore for its Post-Graduate campus. Later, the Administrative wing of the University was also housed here.

Then it was lying in a state of neglect for many years when Sudha Murty was approached by the then Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. N. Hegde, who agreed to support the cause of restoring the crumbling Mansion without altering its heritage structure.

Folklore Museum

The Mansion is converted into a Museum Complex, which houses both Folklore and Archaeology artefacts. It was set up with the great efforts of former Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Javaregowda and Curator P.R. Thippeswamy. There are more than 6,000 artefacts including inscriptions, puppetry museum, clay figures, the personal belongings of some litterateurs to name a few. It has also the distinction of being Asia's biggest Folklore Museum.

"A proposal to renovate the Museum at a cost of Rs. 6.50 crore was made when Prof. K.S. Rangappa was the Vice-Chancellor. Now, Rs.4.50 crore has been announced and this proposal will be placed before the Syndicate in the next meeting. The work will commence to see that the heritage structure and its value remains in tact."

— D. Bharathi,
Registrar, Mysore University

Kodagu Sahakara Sangha opposes Rail line through Kodagu

Mysuru, Mar.15- The Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, has strongly opposed the proposed Railway line project passing through Kodagu district.

In a press release, the Sangha President A.C. Nanjamma said that the proposed rail project is an ecological disaster for the district as the unique geographical features and the social fabric of the district gets destroyed.

Maintaining that the project would be of no help to the district, she said that the Sangha extends its full support for the agitations going on against this destructive project.

Ch. Hill footsteps Clean Up Drive

Mysuru, Mar.15-JSS Centre for Management Studies is organising *Mann Vex-18,* a National-level Management Fest in association with *Let's do it! Mysore*. As part of the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*, they have taken up the Chamundi Hill footsteps clean up drive on Mar.17 at 6 am. Those interested in participating in the drive may contact Ph: 0821-4001100, according to a press release from JSS Centre for Management Studies.

Arogya Seva Ratna Awardee

Dr. T. Vijaya Kumar *(left),* ***Occupational Health Physician, Automotive Axles Ltd., Mysuru, seen receiving the Arogya Seva Ratna Award from Vijayendra, Senior Joint Director, Industrial Safety and Health during 47th National Safety Day celebrations at Belagavi on Mar.4. This State Award was given by the Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health and Karnataka State Safety Institute for his valuable contribution in creating awareness in the field of Industrial Health and Safety.***

Mysore Varsity hosts two-day National Conference on Women Empowerment

Mysuru, Mar.15 (US&RK)- A two-day National Conference on Women Empowerment and Rural Development organised by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Mysore commenced this morning at Rani Bahadur auditorium here in Manasagangothri.

About 500 research scholars, faculty members and professionals are participating in the conference featuring deliberations and discussions.

FROM LEFT: ***Mysore University Syndicate Member Prof. Nanjundaiah, Director of Abdul Nazir Sab Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj D. Pranesh Rao, Registrar D. Bharathi, VC Prof. C. Basavaraju, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, Syndicate Member Shruthi Tarun Giri, former Director of Institute of Development Studies Prof. K.V. Aiyanna and Dr. S.M. Mangala seen releasing the commemorative volume of the National Conference at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here this morning.***

Inaugurating the programme, Minister for Sugar and Small Scale Industries Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad said that women empowerment was the need of the hour. She contended that women play a vital role in society which covers family, industry or any social activity. However, she observed that the society continues to be male-dominated and regretted that violence was targeted on women.

She pointed out that the government had implemented good schemes for women to empower them socially and economically. She added that she was coming out with a book on 140 woman achievers.

A commemorative volume was released on the occasion. Mysore University In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju presided. Director of Abdul Nazir Sab Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj D. Pranesh Rao was the Chief Guest. Varsity Registrar D. Bharathi, Registrar (Evaluation) J. Somashekar, Syndicate members Shruthi Tarun Giri, Prof. Nanjundaiah, IDS Director H. Nagaraj, former Director Prof. K.V. Aiyanna, Organising Secretary Dr. S.M. Mangala and others were present.

World Consumer Rights Day held

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The old beaker type measuring instruments which dealt with the then used measures have been banned and it has been replaced with the new litre measures. The hand-held pocket balance weighing scale is also banned as it does not show correct weight, he said.

The consumers were also warned about the electronic scales, which is much in use today among the traders and shopkeepers. "The only way to find out whether the electronic scale is accurate is to put ten per cent of extra weight on the product that is purchased and if it matches correctly then the scale is functioning properly, otherwise, it is a faulty scale," said Anand Kumar.

Mysuru District Milk Co-operative Federation Deputy Director Phaniraj along with his staff demonstrated on the possible adulteration of milk. "One can find out if the milk is adulterated by using a lactometer. If the meter shows 28 degrees, then it becomes clear that water has been mixed. The other ways of adulteration to increase the weight is mix salt and sugar. Hence, every milk dairy is given a test kit to detect adulteration," said Phaniraj.

The Chemistry Department students of St. Philomena's College were also busy demonstrating the various ways in which greens, fruits and vegetables are adulterated. "These days most of the fruits, vegetables and greens are grown using chemicals. Hence, care should be taken to first remove chemicals by using lime or baking soda and then clean them once again with clean water," said a student and added, "If one is interested in maintaining good health then such extra efforts must be made."

Another team of Chemistry students from the same college were seen demonstrating how to test the purity of drinking water. "One way to test the purity of drinking water is to use copper sheet as it will destroy all the chemicals and bacteria in the water. It costs Rs.250 per sheet and it is worth using it in the interest of the safety of one's health. The costlier option of using silver is also there," said the students.

MGP Working President Prof. Shobana told *Star of Mysore* that the Parishat has been holding World Consumers Rights Day every year at Chikka Gadiyara to create awareness among the people. "It is not only today we create awareness about the consumer rights, we also go to schools and colleges regularly and create awareness among students about food adulteration and consumer rights," she said.

MGP members Jayaram, Leela Venkatesh, K.S. Narasimhamurthy and others were present.

e-procurement: Deadline tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.15- In view of the forthcoming Assembly polls, the District Administration has invited tenders (rate list) from agencies for supply of necessary computers, printer, scanner and other equipment needed for setting up Control Rooms at all Assembly segments of the district.

Interested agencies may submit their tender for every equipment through e-procurement platform (portal) before 4 pm tomorrow (Mar.16).

Tenders received after the deadline will not be considered. For more details call Ph: 0821-2424079.

Obituary

Raziya Begum

Mysuru, Mar. 15 - Raziya Begum (58), a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away at her residence this morning.

She leaves behind eight sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Rabbani Masjid Bade Asar at N.R. Mohalla at 5.15 pm today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial grounds near Tipu Circle.

Vinay Singh

Vinay Singh (42), a newspaper distributor in Vontikoppal, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here today.

State Safai Karmachari Chief's Mysuru tour

Mysuru, Mar.15- State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M.R. Venkatesh, accompanied by its member J.K. Meenakshamma and Secretary Gokula Narayana Swamy will be on a two day tour of Mysuru from tomorrow.

They will be arriving in Mysuru on Mar.16 at 7pm and stay overnight in city. On Mar.17 at 9.30am, they will hold a Division-al-level awareness programme and hear the grievances of Safai Karmacharis employed at Mysore University in Manasagangothri at 4.30pm and return to Bengaluru at 5pm.

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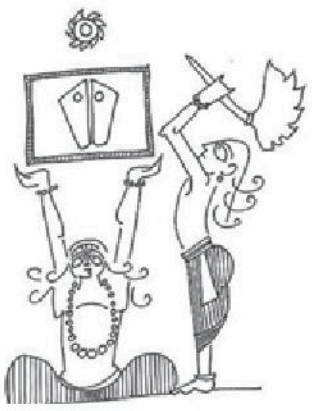
Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Belief shapes our behaviour

In the Ramayana, how did Bharat demonstrate to the people that he had rejected his mother's ideology of capturing the throne through cunning, and how he wanted Ram to be king and spend his life serving as Ram's regent? He did so by placing Ram's footwear on the throne. He did it by choosing to live as a hermit outside the city of Ayodhya. As a member of the royal family, he knew demonstration was key to communicate with the public. People see more than they hear. *Darshan* is far more effective than *shruti*.



Likewise, in Islam, it is important to repeatedly say that 'God is Great and there is no God but Allah, and that Muhammad is his last and final prophet.' And it is important to demonstrate your daily allegiance to God by praying to him in a particular way facing a particular direction. And it is important to reaffirm this annually by fasting during *Ramzan* and by participating in the Haj once in your lifetime, and by giving away a portion of your wealth to those less than fortunate from you. These are five pillars of Islam, where demonstration of faith is the key.

How do you show respect for elders? By falling at their feet, according to some; by not smoking in front of them or standing up when they enter the room, say others. How do you show interest and support a friend? By continuously liking their Facebook updates and always commenting on them. How do you demonstrate patriotism? By standing up when the national anthem is played. How does one demonstrate minority appeasement? By allowing for regular use of loudspeakers for religious purposes that disturb neighbourhoods. How do you demonstrate nationalism? By shouting *Bharat Mata ki Jai,* according to Hindu Right Wing.

Karni Sena knows this. By publicly defying the government, they are demonstrating their power as a vote bank. The government's silence over their bullying demonstrates ruling party's submission to caste hierarchy of Rajasthan electorate. A similar bullying technique by urban elite, women or homosexuals, for example, will be met with harsh force, demonstrating how most political parties do not see the urban elite, women or homosexuals as a significant vote bank.

A leader's behaviour more than his words reveal his personality. That the current Prime Minister does not hold press conferences, and prefers carefully choreographed television interviews, reveals his discomfort with being questioned and so his authoritarian nature. That he prefers to talk directly to the people of India via radio, a medium not used by the elite, reveals his contempt for the elite and his dependence on the votes of the multitudes who are conditioned to listen, not question. The previous Prime Minister, by contrast, never ever publicly or privately questioned the sense of entitlement of the Gandhi family, thus demonstrating his complete awareness of his source of power, which was neither the party nor the electorate.

Belief shapes behaviour. When we see behaviour we can decode the underlying belief. However, the opposite is not true. We cannot change people's beliefs by forcing them to behave in a particular way. A patriotic man will stand when the national anthem is played; but standing while the national anthem is played is no indicator of patriotism. It can also be a charade. This is one thing most people fail to notice. A religious person will go to temple, but going to the temple cannot evoke religiosity in a man.

Likewise, forcing someone to shout *Bharat Mata Ki Jai,* will not instil love for the nation in them; but it will help isolate those whose faith prevents them from bowing before 'false' Gods. And that is a useful political currency for some.

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Vanishing Bathtubs

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Ballal

The bathtub is in the news all over the electronic and print media for wrong reasons. But it is also true that death in a bathtub is not uncommon. If one recollects, actress Sridevi must have made millions posing in a bathtub for *Lux* advertisement and ironically met her tragic end in a bathtub! It is also a fact that these bathtubs, once considered a hallmark of luxury, slowly but steadily, is losing its sheen and being phased out from a lot of international hotel chains like Marriotts and Hiltons. Even our own Ministry of Tourism, responsible for fixing the guidelines for star classification, is considering removing "bathtubs" as an "essential" item for 5 star hotels in future.

The antique bathtub at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in Mysuru.

Private cast iron bathtub with porcelain interiors on "claw foot" pedestals that rose to popularity in 19th century.

History of bathtub: In 3,300 B.C. Indus Valley Civilisation, copper pipes were excavated giving an indication that maybe bathtubs existed even then. In the Isle of Crete, a bathtub made of clay was found, measuring about 1.5 meters, during excavations. Early bathtubs were made of cast iron and even copper in some cases and painted; very popular in Europe and England among the aristocrats.

A Scottish born inventor, David Buick invented the process of putting porcelain enamel on cast iron bathtubs in 1880s while working for a company in Detroit. Bathtubs became a symbol of the royalty and the rich.

There are basically two types of bathtubs, the western style in which one reclines and the deep bathtubs in which one has to sit down. These are known as "Ofuro" in Japan. Nowadays bathtubs are manufactured by using fibre glass, which is much easier to maintain and lighter too. Since it was considered a luxury item, client would experiment on shape, colour and size.

What is the reason that international chains like Marriotts and Hiltons have yanked off bathtubs from their prime properties? There are two reasons for this. Firstly, the constraint of space. As per a survey, it was estimated that only about 10 percent of the clients use bathtubs during their stay and prefer to take bath in a shower. The cost of land is the biggest cost in construction of a five star hotel and hence, builders of modern hotels do not want to waste unnecessary space for bathtubs; space saved is money saved. The second reason is water, which is becoming a scarce commodity. Water consumption for a shower is estimated to be in the range of about 70 litres whereas nearly 370 litres of water is required for a tub bath. Already 11 cities all over the world have been declared as "zero water." The third reason for eliminating bathtubs is, of course, the cleaning aspect. Ask any housekeeper, it is a nightmare. Eliminating bathtubs opens up spaces in the bathrooms for innovations like having a glass shower cubicle with music piped in through speakers. Hotels are also installing shower heads with features like soft massager, built-in thermostat control and even coloured lights !

This does not mean bathtub is going to be eliminated altogether. It will exist in hotels at places where space and water is available in plenty and at luxury resorts.

Apart from bathtubs, the smart-phone is going to make several of the existing services redundant. The first of that will be the reception desk. Most of the hotels allow the guest to check in with their smart-phones. Before arrival the hotel sends an app to the smart-phone which enables the guest to directly go to the room door and open it ! The smart-phone enables the guest to control light settings, music and even the TV with simple voice commands. Even room service, room cleaning, wake up call etc., can be done by mere speaking on the smart-phone! Just tap on the phone to switch-off the light, a web-based TTRTC technology!

Why are hotels adopting these newer technologies? Two reasons. One is to give the customers a better experience and second, to reduce staff cost, which is shooting up year by year. Earlier, a 100-room five star hotel would employ approximately 240 staff. But with the new technology in place it can manage with about 170. What a saving on the staff cost !

As a hotelier personally I am glad the bathtub is getting phased out. I was never comfortable taking a tub bath and always scared of slipping. It is also a fact that tub bath is good only if there is someone to fix it up for you. That is why aristocrats like it !

Have a look at the photographs of the antique bathtub at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. So huge and lovely to look at. But believe me, absolutely uncomfortable if one has to take bath in that contraption. So much so, the management had to fix a shower in the bathroom after repeated complaints.

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World Para Athletics Grand Prix Dubai 2018

City's para athlete Ramya wins gold in discus

A file photo of Para Athlete Ramya.

Mysuru, Mar. 15 - City's para athlete N.S. Ramya, representing India and taking part in the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 10th Faza International Athletics Championship at Dubai 2018, won the gold in the discus throw event on Mar.13.

The 24-year-old Ramya threw the discus to a distance of 31.47m to win the gold. Turkey's Tirikli Busra Nur (21.53m) won the silver while Somayeh Ataei of Iran (23.70m) won the bronze.

Ramya is coached and trained under well-known athlete Mohan Kumar in Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Mysuru.

India F3 Futures 15,000$ Men's Tennis

Suraj goes down to Vijayant Malik

Chandigarh, Mar. 15- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh representing India and taking part in the India F3 ITF Futures 15,000$ tennis tournament at the Chandigarh Lawn Tennis Association courts on Tuesday went down in the men's singles first round tie to qualifier Vijayant Malik.

In a tie which lasted for two hours and forty-three minutes, Vijayant Malik prevailed over qualifier Suraj Prabodh 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 and entered the pre-quarterfinals in the men's singles event.

25,000$ ITF Women's Tennis

Dhruthi, Kanika duo lose in quarter-finals

Gwalior, Mar. 15- Mysuru girl Dhruthi T. Venugopal teaming up with Kanika Vaidya and taking part in the women's doubles event in the 25,000$ ITF women's tennis tournament in Gwalior on Wednesday lost in the quarter-finals.

In the quarter-finals, Cenigiz Berfu (Tur) & Rosalie Van Der Hock (Ned) combined well to outsmart Dhruthi and Kanika Vaidya 7-5, 6-7(7), 10-6 and entered the last four stage in the women's doubles event.

Earlier in the first round, Dhruthi Venugopal teaming up with Kanika Vaidya beat USA's Monica Robinson & Zoe Gwen Scandalis 6-3, 6-4 and sailed into the quarter-finals of the event on Tuesday.

Nidahas Trophy 2018

Rohit Sharma and Washington Sundar shine in India's 17-run win over Bangladesh

Colombo, Mar. 15- Skipper Rohit Sharma led from the front and with some good bowling performance from Washington Sundar helped India to register a 17-run win over Bangladesh and enabled them to enter the final in the Nidahas Trophy.

Rohit Sharma scored 89 and helped India post 176 for three in 20 overs. In the bowling front, Washington Sundar stole the show with figures of three for 22, as India won the game by 17 runs to book their place in the final of the Tri-Nation series at the R. Premadasa Stadium in Colombo on Wednesday.

Chasing 177 on a wicket that was holding up and taking slight turn was never going to be easy for Bangladesh, but former skipper Mushfiqur Rahim refused to give up without a fight and managed to hit an unbeaten 72 off just 55 balls to take Bangladesh to 159/6 in their 20 overs. In fact, while Washington was the star with the ball, Shardul Thakur deserves credit for bowling a 19th over where he gave away just 5 runs. With 33 needed off the last 2 and Mushfiqur still at the crease, a good over could have very much kept Bangladesh in the hunt.

But before that, the damage was done up early when Washington picked up three wickets in his first three overs. While he picked Liton Das (7) in his first over — Dinesh Karthik's 50th stumping — Washington returned to clean up Soumya Sarkar for 1. But his biggest wicket came in the third over when he sent back the dangerous looking Tamim Iqbal for 27 off just 19 balls.

After that, it was all about catching up before Mushfiqur and Shabbir Ahmed put on 65 runs for the fifth wicket before Shardul got the important wicket of Shabbir (27) to derail the chase. Till then, the Bangla Tigers were very much in the game as scoring 57 off 24 balls — at the start of that over — was not a big deal considering how team's approach chases in T20s.

Earlier, India started well and Rohit and Shikhar put on their first 50-run stand of the series as even though Rohit was struggling to get a move on, Dhawan held fort and ensured that the run-rate was affected. While Dhawan attacked, Rohit was happy to stand ground and wait for his opportunity.

But with Rubel Hossain bowling the perfect yorker to dismiss Dhawan (35), Rohit shifted gears in the company of Suresh Raina. The two kept taking account of every bad ball and in between they ran the singles and doubles. But India lost Raina (47 off 30 balls) against the run of play at the start of the 20th over.

Rohit too ended up getting out of the last ball of the innings and that meant that India failed to cross the 18-run mark. While it looked a good total on a not so conducive wicket, credit must also be given to the Bangladesh bowlers for bowling a tight line and length right through the game. Rubel was the pick of the bowlers as he finished with figures of 2/27 from his four overs.

MDFA 'C' Division Football

Narrow win for KSRTC FC

Mysuru, Mar. 15- A match winning goal by left-out Somanna (41st min), helped KSRTC FC to register a narrow 1-0 win over Friends Union FC in the MDFA 'C' Division football league for the Chirag Trophy played at the University grounds here on Wednesday.

RESULTS

KSRTC FC 1 (Somanna 41) bt Freinds Union FC 0. Tuesday's match: Nethaji FC 1 (Rajesh 29) drew with KSRTC FC 1 (Harshith 22). Monday's match: Govt.Text Book Press FC 2 (Melvin 7, David 43) bt Friends Union FC 0.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023
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SSLC examination from Mar.23

36,600 students to appear in district, CCTV at all centres

Mysuru, Mar.15 (US&RK)- SSLC examination will commence from Mar. 23 with 36,600 students appearing at 135 centres in the district. The preparations for holding the examination is almost complete.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* DDPI S. Mamatha said that for the first time CCTV cameras would be installed at all examination centres to closely monitor the proceedings and check any malpractices. She further said that prohibitory orders would be clamped within 200 metres distance from the examination centres on the days of the examinations with closure of all photocopying shops.

Continuing, Mamatha said that eight vigilance squads comprising Deputy Commissioner, Zilla Panchayat CEO, DDPI, DDPUE and District level officers will be constituted. She further said that she had visited all the schools in the district and appealed the heads of the schools to take care of dull students to achieve higher pass percentage in SSLC this time.

She said that the mid-term and preparatory examination for SSLC have been suitably tuned to achieve a better result. She added that total transparency would be maintained in the conduct of the examination on the lines of PU examination for which the Block Education Officers have been groomed.

Dist. Administration to celebrate Jayantis

Devara Dasimayya

Mahaveer

Madara Channaiah

Mysuru, Mar.15- The District Administration will celebrate **Devara Dasimayya Jayanti in city on Apr. 1.**

Speaking at a preparatory meeting on the Jayanti celebration of saints at the DC office here recently, Assistant Commissioner (AC) Shivegowda said the stage programme will take place at Kalamandira at 11am on Apr.1. Prior to the stage programme, a grand procession of Devara Dasimayya will be taken out from Kote Anjanaya Swamy Temple at the Palace North Gate to Kalamandira at 9.30 am.

Continuing, Shivegowda said the District Administration will celebrate **Mahaveer Jayanti on Mar. 29** in a meaningful manner.

Calling upon the two sects of the Jain Community to come together in celebrating Mahaveer Jayanti, he said the District Administration will draw plans for the celebration after consulting the two sects.

The AC further said that the District Administration, taking into account the contribution of Dalit Vachanakaras such as Madara Channaiah, Dohara Kakkaiah, Samagara Haralaiah and Urilinga Peddi, will also celebrate **Dalit Vachanakara Jayanti at 11am on Mar. 22** at the mini-theatre in Kalamandira.

Highlighting the contribution of Saints and seers for the welfare of the society, he appealed the people to participate in all Jayantis in large numbers. Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, Kannada Sahitya Parishat District President Y.D. Rajanna, activists Thayur Vittalamurthy and other were present.

Haasya and Gaayana events held for children living with HIV

Mysuru, Mar.15- A *Haasya* and *Gaayana* programme was conducted for the children living with HIV recently.

BEML Kamplappa, renowned comedian, also known as Junior Pranesh and Nagaraju, a singer, performed for the children on the occasion.

They performed for over an hour and entertained the children.

Members from the Police Helpline, Mysuru, Darla family, Dr. S.N. Mothi and Gururaja - Trustees of Asha Kirana Hospital and around 80 children participated in this programme.

Prof. Shashikumar anointed successor of Sridegula Mutt

Prof. K.G. Shashikumar (third from right), who was anointed as the successor of Sridegula Mutt a function held at Suttur Mutt premises in city yesterday, is seen with Sridegula Mutt's senior Seer Dr. Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Hosamutt and his parents Gowrishankar and Komala.

Mysuru, Mar.15 (US&PM)- K.G. Shashikumar was anointed as the new successor for Kanakapura Sridegula Mutt in Ramanagar district at a function held at Suttur Mutt premises in city yesterday by Mutt's senior Seer Dr. Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Hosamutt and other Seers graced the occasion.

Shashikumar is the son of S. Komalamba and K.S. Gowrishankarswamy of Kulagana village in Chamarajanagar district. He holds a MBA degree and was a Professor at JSS College on Ooty Road in Mysuru.

Speaking on the occasion, former Minister V. Somanna recalled that he too was a student of Sridegula Mutt which was providing education and food for thousands of students.

Sridegula Mutt has a history of seven centuries which was established by Sri Adi Nirvana Swamiji.

The Mutt has 45 educational institutions and about 2,000 students are provided shelter at the Mutt.

Pub assault case

High Court rejects Mohammed Nalapad's bail plea

Nalapad

Bengaluru, Mar. 15 - The Karnataka High Court yesterday dismissed the bail petition of Mohammed Nalapad Haris, accused in the Bengaluru pub assault case.

While rejecting the bail, Justice Sreenivas Harish Kumar stated that Nalapad, being the son of MLA N.A. Haris, wielded his muscle power by brutally assaulting the victim, L. Vidwath.

The Court based its verdict on the grounds that the CCTV footage of the incident shows the horrendous atmosphere created by Nalapad and his aides and that there is no guarantee that such people will not tamper with the evidence if they are released.

The order further states that there are prima facie materials to link Nalapad with non-bailable offences such as Section 306 (voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapon) and Section 307 (attempt to murder) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The Judge also stated in his order that the Sessions Court had given cogent grounds for rejecting bail and thus the High Court cannot interfere with the reasons assigned by the Session Judge's decision.

It may be recalled that Mohammed Nalapad had moved the High Court after the Sessions Court rejected his bail plea.

He is accused of assaulting Vidvat Loganathan at Farzi Cafe in UB city on Feb. 17. Nalapad and his friends had allegedly attacked Vidvat, son of a businessman in the city, for not 'sitting properly.' Vidwath, who sustained grievous injuries was admitted to Mallya Hospital, where his attackers followed him there too.

Brahmana Yuva Vedike distributes Vontikoppal 'Panchanga'

Mysuru, Mar.15 (US&RKB)- Welcoming the Hindu New year on '*Ugadi*' and to create an awareness on the importance of *'Panchanga'* (Almanac), members of Mysuru District Brahmana Yuva Vedike distributed copies of the popular Vontikoppal *'Panchanga'* among residents in Krishnamurthypuram, Chamarajapuram and Jayanagar here yesterday. About 500 copies were distributed.

Former MUDA Chairman and Vontikoppal Venkataramanaswamy Temple President K.R. Mohan Kumar is seen distributing Panchanga to a resident as social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, Ajay Shastri and others look on.

Launching the distribution drive, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, who is the President of Vontikoppal Venkataramanaswamy Temple opined that *Ugadi* symbolises a mixture of happiness and sadness which is observed by eating a mixture of neem leaves and jaggery. He added that the *'Panchanga'* was a good reckoner to judge the appropriate time to perform a rituals.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	84.70 ft
Yesterday	85.32 ft
Inflow	171 cusecs
Outflow	3,778 cusecs
Last year on this date	80.11 ft

Man bludgeons himself to death?

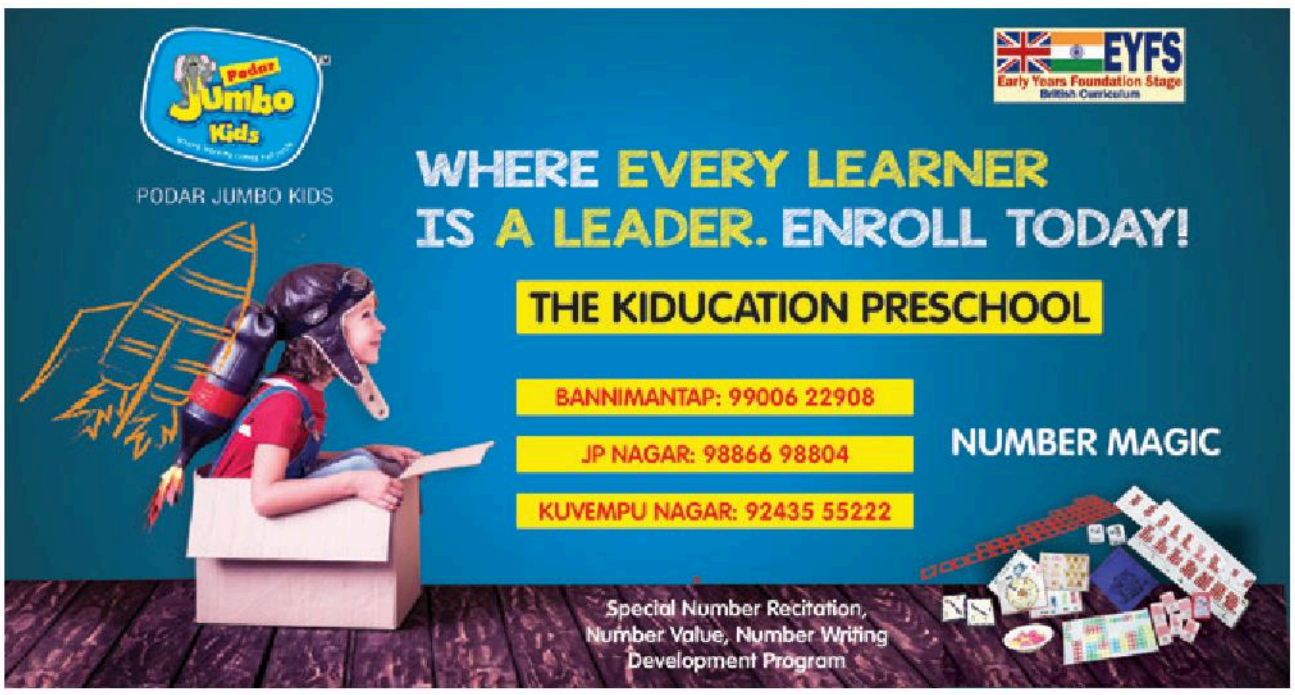
Mysuru, Mar.15 (RKB&DM)- In a bizarre incident, a 35-year old unidentified man is said to have bludgeoned himself to death in V.V. Puram Police Station limits early this morning.

An auto driver who saw the man repeatedly hitting his head against the kerb stone in front of Chamundeshwari temple adjacent to MUDA Quarters near Cheluvamba Park at about 5.30am, questioned him about his action. As he did not get any reply, the driver advised him not to do so and went off.

But about half-an-hour later, the man was found lying in a pool of blood at the same spot at about 6 am.

He was rushed to K.R. Hospital, where he breathed his last at about 7.30 am, according to the Police. CCTV footages retrieved from near the spot, revealed that the man was found hitting his head with a large stone.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.



WORD OF THE DAY

Afflatus

Pronunciation: Uh-fley-tuh s (Noun)

Meaning: Inspiration; an impelling mental force acting from within.

Origin: Afflatus is a Latin term that was derived from Cicero in De Natura Deorum, ("The Nature of the Gods") and has been translated as "inspiration". Cicero's usage was a literalising of "inspiration", which had already become figurative. As "inspiration" had come to mean simply the gathering of a new idea, Cicero reiterated the idea of a rush of unexpected breath, a powerful force that would render the poet helpless and unaware of its origin. Literally, the Latin afflatus means "to blow upon/toward". It was originally spelt adflatus, made up of ad (to) and flatus (blowing/breathing), the noun form of flāre (to blow). In English, afflatus is used for the literal form of inspiration. It generally refers to not the usual sudden originality but the staggering and stunning blow of a new idea, which the recipient may be unable to explain.

THE ODD WORD

Nonpareil

A person or thing having no equal.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Go like the clappers

Meaning: Go very fast; in a vigorous manner.

Origin: This phrase isn't common outside of the United Kingdom, and is now considered rather archaic even there. It originated around the time of WWII as RAF slang. The earliest citation I can find is from a 1942 newspaper piece by Associated News staff Writer Alfred Wall, in which he listed various RAF slang terms: "A pilot chased by the enemy 'goes like the clappers', or full out."

What 'the clappers' refers to isn't entirely clear, although by far the most likely derivation is as a reference to the clappers of bells. An early form of the phrase was 'go like the clappers of hell' and, given that bells have clappers, it may be that it may that the rhyme of hell and bell is significant. RAF pilots were often from English public schools where the ringing of hand bells to mark the time was common. Bells were rung more vigorously as the time remaining to get to class/chapel etc., was about to run out. The image of schoolboys dashing to class while hand bells were being energetically rung matches the meaning of the phrase very well.

QUOTE BOX

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. **— Thomas Edison**

RIDDLE THIS

If eleven plus two equals one, what does nine plus five equal?

Answer: 11 o'clock plus 2 hours = 1 o'clock; 9 o'clock plus 5 hours = 2 o'clock.

SUDOKU

2	4							3
			4	3		5		
	7	3			1			8
				2		1		
	2						6	
		6		4				
9			6			7	8	
		7		9	5			
6							9	5

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	5	4	7	3	6	8	2
2	7	8	1	9	6	3	5	4
4	6	3	5	8	2	7	9	1
7	9	2	6	1	8	5	4	3
3	4	6	9	2	5	1	7	8
5	8	1	7	3	4	9	2	6
8	5	7	2	6	1	4	3	9
6	3	9	8	4	7	2	1	5
1	2	4	3	5	9	8	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

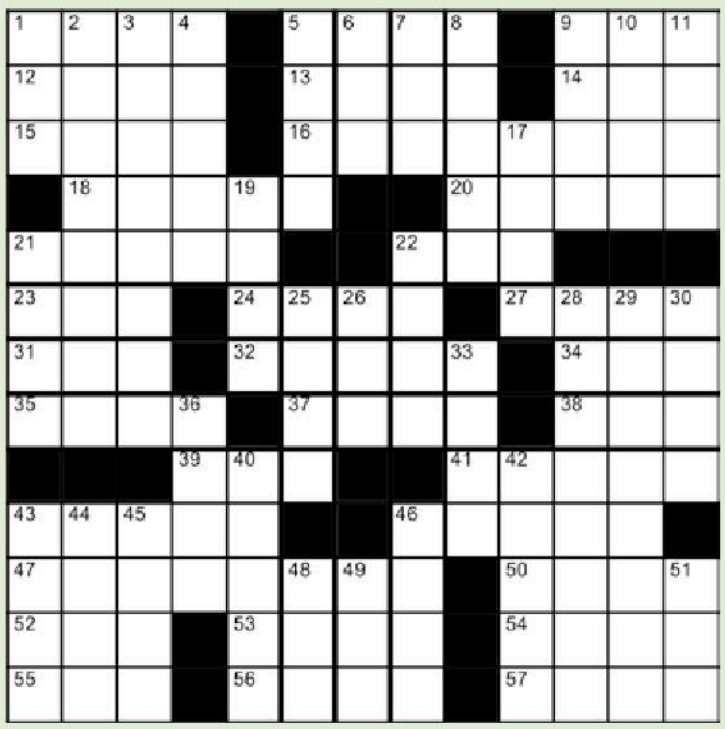
1 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
5 A creeping insect
9 To Be Determined
12 Apply paint, etc. in a rather patchy manner?
13 Famous cookie
14 Hasten or hurry in archaic English
15 A beginner or a learner
16 Stubborn and unyielding
18 Powdered tobacco
20 Scattered seeds etc. for planting
21 A distant view
22 James Herriot, for one?
23 IRS in India
24 Ms. Mukherjee of Bollywood
27 Air pollution control assoc.
31 A former French coin not worth much
32 Impersonate
34 It may be said in surprise
35 Hill dwellers
37 Continent
38 "S" in SF the city
39 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
41 Backbone?
43 ____ of : benefit from?
46 Mediterranean island
47 Readily perceived or obvious
50 Noah used one of these
52 Opp. of WNW
53 Two performers or singers who perform together
54 Toy on a string (2-2)
55 Male or female?
56 Ms Deol or Ms Gupta of Bollywood
57 Quick informal photo

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	W	L	S	■	M	O	P	E	■	S	L	S
C	H	O	U	■	E	M	U	L	A	T	E	S
E	A	R	L	■	D	E	L	E	G	A	T	E
S	T	E	T	S	O	N	■	V	A	N	S	■
■	■	■	A	O	C	■	N	O	R	D	I	C
F	E	R	N	S	■	B	A	N	■	S	T	Y
U	P	A	S	■	T	U	B	■	R	U	G	S
J	I	M	■	K	I	N	■	D	E	P	O	T
I	S	C	H	I	A	■	A	E	S	■	■	■
■	T	H	U	S	■	I	N	V	E	S	T	S
A	L	A	R	M	I	N	G	■	R	O	O	T
S	E	N	T	E	N	C	E	■	V	A	R	Y
H	S	D	■	T	S	A	R	■	E	R	N	E

DOWN

1 Air Data Tester
2 Exaggerates in one's speech or action? (4,2,2)
3 Happens to be, occurs? (5,3)
4 Approximately
5 Gruff bark of a dog
6 Eye; sphere or globe
7 ___ Fort : Delhi landmark?
8 A small rodent
9 It causes snow and ice to melt
10 Built-in Test Equip.
11 A friend in need is a friend in ____?
17 A roster of names listing duties
19 Agricultural holding
21 A travel endorsement
22 Roman eight
25 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
26 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
28 The antiparticle of an electron
29 Author of Artha Shastra, a genuine book on statecraft?
30 Top-notch (1,3)
33 Spanish home
36 Jump over a rope
40 Leaf of grass
42 Stage productions
43 Imitates or copies
44 Amphora, pot or ornamental urn
45 Man's name when the "axle" is broken?
46 Organic compound formed by dehydration - "meat" anagram?
48 Public conveyance
49 J&K district
51 Dip or soak in liquid food



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DJW QENWMDNINE MFUW IHK FM FMNUFG DJFD AHWQM'D

WNDJWK KVM IKHU HK INBJD NDQ WMWUNWQ NQ GVMEJ

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Appreciation is a wonderful thing: It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raakshasi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Jana Gana Mana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dil Juunglee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Hate Story IV	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Tholi Prema	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Touch Chesi Chudu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Hurricane Heist	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Tagaru (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
		4.15 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Hate Story IV (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 9.50 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Tomb Raider (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.15 am, 2.00 pm
		4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
		9.50 pm

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Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 6.30 pm
Tomb Raider (E-2D)	(S-3)	5.05 pm
Tomb Raider (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.40 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Hate Story IV (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 3.45 pm, 9.15
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
Dil Juunglee (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 2.30 pm
3 Storeys (H)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 7.35 pm
The Hurricane Heist (E)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh..	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:45 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:15 Aapke Aa Jaane Se		
5:00 pm Man At Arms	7:00 pm Football United	5:00 pm Mega Transports
6:00 Dual Survival	7:50 Super Cup 2018 - Qualifiers Live	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 Food Factory	10:00 Cricket Countdown	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
7:30 What Went Down	10:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	8:00 Lion Kingdom
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:00 ISL 4: The Final 2018	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Wild Frank	11:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	10:00 Genius By Stephen Hawking
10:00 Man Vs. Wild		11:00 Unpublished
11:00 Paranormal Witness		
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Kris Ki Padhai...	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Doddamane Sose

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:58 pm **Kung Fu Panda 3**	4:48 pm **G.I. JOE**	4:01 pm **The Lord Of Rings**
6:51 **Jumanji**	7:01 **Police Story**	7:13 **Dumb & Dumber**
8:59 **Pirates Of The Caribbean**	9:00 **300: Rise Of An Empire**	9:00 **Dolphin Tale**
11:51 **The Wolverine**	10:51 **Crank**	10:56 **Once Upon A Time...**
6:15 pm **Rowdy Hero 2**	5:51 pm **Time Story**	3:15 pm **Sachchai Ki Taaqat**
8:55 **Son Of Satyamurthy**	8:56 **Shoorveer**	8:00 **Fillum Baazi**
11:55 **Legend The Terror**	11:39 **Shivam The Warrior**	8:30 **Humlaa**
6:16 pm **Battleship**	4:00 Pm **Parasangada Gende Thimma**	4:09 pm **De Dana Dan**
8:59 **Son Of The Mask**	7:00 **Gadi Bidi Krishna**	7:55 **Jai Ho**
11:02 **Hellboy II: The Golden Army**	10:00 **Barjari Bete**	10:58 **Taarzan The Wonder Car**

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.15)

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Grameena Mela: Cotton Silks Craft Expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Vishnu Rahasya' by Pt. Purandaracharya Hayagreeva, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on "French Naturalist Entomologist, Jean Henri Fabre" by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Flute recital by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Shyam on ghata, Sri Vidya Bharati Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Discourse on Sri *Durga Sapthashati* by Swami Jnanayoganada, Ashrama premises, **6pm.**

Kalamandira: 'Suvarna Samathentho' Theatre songs by Y.N. Puttannaiah and troupe; Staging of Chandrashekar Patil's play 'Tingara Buddanna' directed by veteran actor Rameshwari Verma, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira. **6.30 pm.**

National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter: 38th Foundation Day of NIPM, Jagadish B. Suryanaryana, Co-Founder & Director, Naveen Kumar, Director, Bhushan Kadu, Practice Manager and Bhanu Prakash Varanasi, Business Head (India) from Brahmi Wright Technologies, Bengaluru, will speak on HR management, Umesh Krishna Shenoy, VP Works, J.K.Tyres & Industries Ltd., Mysuru and Ramakrishne Gowda, Joint Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, will be present, Hotel Comfort Suites, Yadavagiri, **4 pm to 6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.16)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Vishnu Rahasya' by Pt. Purandaracharya Hayagreeva, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Children read Prof. B.S. Rukkamma's Faberana Keetaloka, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Flute recital by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, accompanied by Vidu. Dr.M.A. Jyothi on violin, Vid. M.L. Vadiraj on mridanga, Sri Vidya Bharati Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Kalamandira: 'Suvarna Samathentho' Lakshmi Chandrashekar's Kriyative Theatre troupe, Bengaluru, will stage S. Ramanath's play 'Carbon Cake' directed by Pramod Shiggaon, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira. **6.30 pm.**

Department of Electronics and Communication, SJCE: Two-day workshop on 'Internet Design Evolution from Data to Multimedia Application,' Dr. Dhadesugoor R. Vaman, Chief Technology Officer, Digital Compression Technology Corporation and Texas A&M University System Regents Professor, USA, will be the chief guest. Prof. T.N. Nagabushan, SJCE Principal, will preside, E&C Seminar Hall of SJCE, Manasagangothri, **9.30 am.**

University of Mysore: Special lecture series in Environmental Science, Prof. S.N. Hegde, former VC, UoM, inaugurates, B.M. Prakash, Environmental Officer Regional Office, Mysuru Urban KSPCB, delivers keynote address, Prof. C. Basavaraju, VC, UoM will preside, Lecture Hall, DoS in Environmental Science, Manasagangothri, **9 am.**

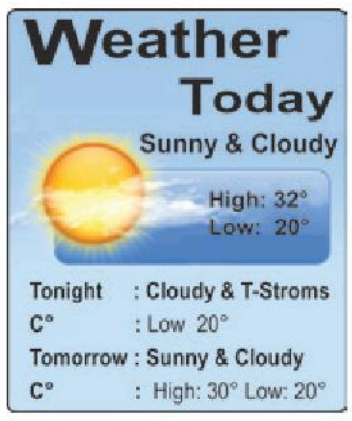
All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH): Inter-collegiate cultural festival, "AIISH Aawaaz - 2018," Gangavathi Pranesh, Noted Stand Up Comedian, will inaugurate, Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH will preside, Panchavati campus, Bogadi Road, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**

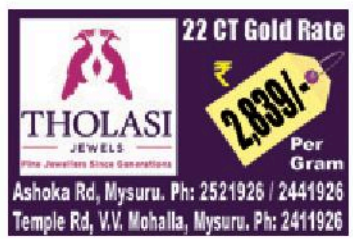
Ganabharathi: Karnatak music vocal concert by Vid. G. Srikanth, Vid. C. N. Thyagarajan on violin and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6pm.**

Mahila Samajas of Kanakadasanagar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Dattagalli and surrounding areas: International Women's Day celebrations, MLA G.T. Devegowda will be present, MDCC Director G.D. Harishgowda, presides, Mayor B. Bhagyavathi and Deputy Mayor Indra Mahesh, chief guests, Nandi Park, Kanadasanagar, **5 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka First Grade College and Department of Archaeology Museums and Heritage: Two-day State-Level Conference on "Irrigational Projects during the Mysore Wadiyar's Regime," MLA Vasu inaugurates, VV Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Department of Archaeology Museums and Heritage Commissioner Dr. T. Venkatesh, VV Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath and VV Sangha Hon. Treasurer S. N. Lakshminarayana, chief guests, VVFGC Principal Dr.S.Marigowda will be present, College auditorium, Seshadri Iyer Road, **9.30 am to 4.00 pm.**

MYRA School of Business, Mysuru: InSight special lecture on "The view from voters-The 2014 Election and Beyond" by Dr. Neelanjan Sircar, Senior Fellow, Centre for Police Research, New Delhi; Athena auditorium, Yelwal, **4.15 pm.**





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